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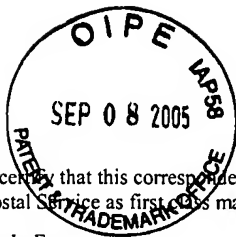
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In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, mailed July 5, 2005, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification as follows.

Appl. No. 10/516,780

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Reply to Notification to Comply of July 5, 2005

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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